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Senators say 200 Soviets working in U.N. are spies

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WASHINGTON — The Senate Intelligence Committee reported yesterday that about 200 of the 800 Soviet citizens working for the headquarters of the United Nations are actually intelligence agents who have been allowed to travel freely in the United States.

The panel already had approved legislation by Sen. William V. Roth Jr. (R., Del.), that would bring Soviet employees of the United Nations under the same scrutiny and travel restrictions as regular Soviet diplomats.